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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 29, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 29, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 17 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this response.

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